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SUBJECT:BILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL RELATIONS WITH HOST
GOVERNMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 216476, (B) ATHENS 8745 (NOTAL)

1. SPECIFICS FOR VISITS OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE AND
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BLUM HAVE NOW BEEN SET, TAKING INTO

ACCOUNT KNOWN PRIORITIES AND CAPABILITIES AS WELL AS OTHER TIME-LIMITING COMMITMENTS.

2. ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE VISITING BRUSSELS, PARIS, AND LONDON WEEK OF OCTOBER 17. MRS. BLUM VISITING THE HAGUE, OSLO, STOCKHOLM, COPENHAGEN, BONN AND BERLIN NOVEMBER 1-11.

3. ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE STILL EXPECTS TO UNDERTAKE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AT LATER UNDETERMINED DATE. INTENT IS TO EXPAND AND DEEPEN EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS AND PROVIDE BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AND CONTACTS. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS IS NOT MEANT TO SIGNAL ANY CHANGE IN US POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF EXISTING OR FUTURE WORK WITH MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT RATHER TO PROVIDE FOR USEFUL COMPLEMENTARY BILATERAL WORK.

4. DEPARTMENT AND EPA APPRECIATE POSTS RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, OF WHICH REFTEL B IS OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF USEFUL ANALYSIS AND REPORTING. ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE WILL USE THESE INPUTS FOR BRIEF DISCUSSIONS WITH NATIONAL REPS AT CCMS PLENARY AS WELL AS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE CONTACTS. POSTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT ALONG THESE LINES, IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE TOPICS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND COOPERATION. CHRISTOPHER

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